

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI  
FEBRUARY 7, 1951

his regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called  
er by the Mayor at seven minutes past eight o'clock of Wednesday,  
ry 7, 1951, Councilmen Bull, Haskell, Preszler, Rinn and Tolliver  
it, none absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting held January 17th, 1951 were approved as  
en, copies having been mailed each Councilman on January 19th.

REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER -

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ORIZED.

Mr H. D. Weller, City Manager presented preliminary sketches  
made by M. C. Yoder, Consultant in Sanitary Engineering,  
outlining changes and additions in the activated sludge plant  
on Kettleman Lane deemed desirable to effect refinement of  
the sludge and effluent discharged after treatment. The  
additions suggested consist of addition of a grit chamber,  
a second clarifier and a sludge digestion tank to be followed  
later by addition of another digester. The cost estimate for  
these works is \$145,000.00 and would raise the present plant  
capacity to an equivalent of sewage treatment for a population  
of 25000 whereas, construction of works at the Mosley Road site  
about six miles west is estimated to cost \$700,000.00 plus the  
construction of an additional sanitary sewage line. It appearing  
to the City Council that the proposed changes at the activated  
sludge plant would at least prolong its usefulness, Councilman  
Bull moved, Haskell second, that plans for the work be prepared , -  
in accordance with the sketches submitted, provided that check  
with the State Department of Finance verified the fact that  
planning funds in the approximate amount of \$7,190.63 were  
still available from allocations under Chapter 47, Statutes of  
1944, as amended. Motion carried.

IFICATIONS  
- 2TON  
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Specifications for the purchase two 2 ton trucks for use in the  
Street Department were approved and advertisement for the receipt-  
ion of sealed bids authorized on motion of Councilman Haskell,  
Preszler second introducing Resolution No. 1587 which was passed  
without dissenting vote.

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The request of Louis Biasotti & Son, contractor on the Kettleman-  
Lee Storm Sewer, awarded October 4, 1950 by Resolution No. 1566,  
for an extension of sixty days in which to complete this contract  
was approved on motion of Councilman Haskell, Preszler second, on  
the grounds that incessant rains had made excavation of trench  
virtually impossible.

STOCKTON  
NSTRUCTION  
O. CONTRACT  
XTENDED TO  
ARCH 9, 1951

For the same reason as in the preceeding extension, Stockton  
Construction Company's contract for construction of the North  
Main Street Storm Sewer was extended to March 9th, 1951. This  
contract was let, subject to concurrence by the State Department  
of Public Works, on November 1, 1950 by Resolution No. 1572.

Both of above extensions granted subject to consent of bondsmen.

" COST OF  
LIVING "  
INCREASE IN  
SALARIES AND  
WAGES GRANTED  
RESOLUTION  
NO. 1588.

On the recommendation of the City Manager, and in accordance with  
the statements made in Resolution No. 1586 adopted January 17,  
1951, a blanket " cost of living " adjustment in salaries and  
wages in the amount of \$15.00 monthly, effective from February 1,  
1951, was granted all employees, including heads of departments,  
by the adoption of Resolution No. 1588 introduced by Councilman  
Rinn, Haskell second, and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Rinn, Haskell, Bull, Preszler and Tolliver.  
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: None.

SALARIES  
& WAGES

This adjustment is predicated on an apparent increase in the  
index published by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics and  
reflects an approximate increase of 5% based on the median salary  
or wage of \$280.00 as established by Resolution No. 1531 adopted  
June 21, 1950, establishing salaries and wages for the current  
fiscal year.

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**SALARIES  
& WAGES  
CONTINUED** In that the last published index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics was published December 15th, 1950 displaying 3.4% as average rise since July 15, 1950, the Council estimated that the rise to February 1, 1951 would approximate 4.5%, thus by allowing a 5% adjustment, the  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  additional would be in anticipation of immediate future increases and would be considered when the BLS index reached 1.86 or at such time as further adjustment was deemed necessary.

Application of the flat rate adjustment to employees with part-time employment or on an hourly basis is to be in proportion, the same as applying to full time employees. The police radio service man and the part-time sanitary engineer are not to be considered as employees but as independent contractors under agreement with the City. As to appointees of the City Council: Councilman Rinn moved, Bull second, that the salary paid the City Judge and to the City Attorney be increased each \$10.00 monthly and the City Clerk by \$15.00, effective at the same date as other employees covered by Resolution No. 1588 supra.

**COUNCIL  
APPOINTEES**

**CITY MANAGER  
SALARY** Councilman Rinn then moved, Councilman Haskell second, that the salary of the City Manager be increased by the sum of \$50.00 monthly. Motion carried unanimously.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS -

**FIRST & FINAL  
REPORT OF  
CITIZENS  
ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE** On a call by Mayor Tolliver for persons present to address the City Council, Mr Max Elson, General Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee, presented on behalf of the Chairman of the Public Works Committee, Mr Boyd Mitchell, the report of the latter Committee on its activities. This report, of nine pages and seven exhibits, is confined to recommendations for the construction of a combined Court and Jail Building to be located on city owned land east of the City Hall. The report was read at length by the City Clerk and copies furnished each Councilman, the City Manager and one for the record. Mr Elson, after presenting this committee report, stated that this would be the last report from the Citizens Advisory Committee. On Motion of Councilman Haskell, Councilman Bull second, the Advisory Committee was discharged with commendation for its efforts, giving full credit and recognition of the service rendered to the community. The City Manager suggested that the Committee be reimbursed for its expense in investigating the problem considered and subject of this report.

**PENSION BOARD  
re FRESHOUR** The City Council concurred in the findings of the City Pension Board fixing the credit for prior service of Charles T. Freshour, retired park employee. Motion Councilman Bull, Haskell second.

**LODI TRANSIT  
SYSTEM.** A report prepared by Public Accountant R. A. Follendorf, relating to financial affairs of Lodi Transit System as affecting the passenger fare schedule of that company was referred to the City Manager for appropriate action.

**ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGE  
LICENSES** Notices from the State Board of Equalization relating to alcoholic beverage licenses at No. 117-125 East Pine St., 521 West Lockeford Street and 711 North Sacramento Street were read by the City Manager. No action deemed necessary.

**CLAIMS** Claims in the amount of \$81,780.25 as approved by the City Manager were allowed and ordered paid, motion Councilman Haskell, Rinn second.

**WASHINGTON  
SCHOOL  
PAVEMENT** Improvement of West Lockeford Street in front of the George Washington School was discussed. City Engineer Heckenlaible recommended that the School Board gravel and roll this section of street, as producing a fair pavement until oil or asphalt could be applied. Recommendation accepted.

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VACATION OF  
ALLEN LANE  
ORDINANCE  
NO. 438  
ADOPTED.

ORDINANCE NO. 438 " ORDERING THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF ALLEN LANE IN MORETZ TRACT " having been regularly introduced on January 17, 1951 after public hearings had in accordance with the Vacation of Streets Act, was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman Bull, Haskell second, second reading omitted, after reading by title, by unanimous consent, and then passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Bull, Haskell, Preszler, Rinn and Tolliver  
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: None.

Mayor Tolliver then signed Ordinance No. 438 in approval thereof.

at 11:00 o'clock P.M. the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Rinn.

  
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

Copies of these minutes mailed each Councilman  
on February 9th, 1951.